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AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS LABORATORIES IN RAJASTHAN
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the requisite norms for opening an ayurvedic dispensary under the Central Government Health Scheme;

(b) the number of CGHS Ayurvedic dispensaries and research laboratories functioning in Rajasthan;

(c) the details thereof, location-wise;

(d) the number of staff working in these dispensaries as against the sanctioned strength, category-wise; and

(e) the details of he last Ayurvedic dispensary opened in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): There are no fixed norms for opening of an Ayurvedic dispensary under the CGHS.These units are opened a s per the requirements/demands of the CGHS beneficiaries based on justification and subject to availability of manpower and resources.

The Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance hasconducted a study of the norms and functioning o f the CGHS dispensaries/Units under the Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy and the report is pending finalisation.

(b) to (d): Jaipur is the only city in Rajasthanwhere CGHSdispensaries are functioning. One Ayurvedic Unit is attached to the CGHS dispensary No.(4) at D-143/A, Kaushalya Path,Basand Marg, Banipark, Jaipur.The number of staff working in this Ayurvedic Unit is given below:-

Category post	Sanctioned	Existing strength
Ayurvedic Physician	2	2
Ayurvedic Pharmacist	1	1
Female	1	Adjusted from the staff of the CGHS Allopathic dispensary
Safaiwala	1	- do -

(e): The above CGHS Ayurvedic Unit at Jaipur was opened in the year 1978.